

# Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 1, 1908

## Local Matters.

### Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:01 and sets at 4:39. High water at 2:30 a. m. and 3:04 p. m.

### Weather Probabilities.

For this section generally fair and decidedly colder tonight and Wednesday, minimum temperature below freezing; fresh west to northwest winds.

### OLD SONGS.

Lovers of music will be afforded a rare treat to-night by attending the recital of old songs at the Young People's Building of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Some of the best local and Washington talent will participate, and those who attend will doubtless spend an enjoyable evening. The previous recital given by the participants at Lee Camp Hall street's the foregoing. As previously stated, the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten. This cause is a most noble one and should meet with approval of all Alexandrians. It is the intention of those interested to gradually expand in their work. Without funds, however, but little can be accomplished. It is, therefore, hoped that a crowded house will greet the participants tomorrow. Those who cannot assist by their presence will materially aid the cause by the purchase of one or more tickets.

### BOY BITTEN BY A DOG.

A colored boy was bitten on the face yesterday afternoon by a dog near the corner of Wolfe and Columbus streets. The boy was conducted to the Alexandria Hospital by his mother where he received attention. The incident caused considerable excitement and brought together many of the pupils of Washington school who were in the street at the time. The boy's face was bleeding profusely, and his mother was endeavoring to staunch the flow of blood with her apron. It was generally believed that part of the boy's face had been torn off by the dog, but when he reached the hospital an examination showed that his wound was not as serious as had been supposed.

### THE ELECTRIC ROAD.

The W. & A. Mt. Vernon Railway now runs its cars from Washington to Alexandria and thence to Mt. Vernon, also from Arlington Junction to Arlington, also from Washington and Alexandria to Fairfax (having recently secured control of the W. & A. F. C. road) and a short spur to Nacok, a small town on the line of the W. & A. Railroad. It is now reported that a branch will soon be built to the Episcopal Theological Seminary, three miles west of this city, which would bring the people living in and near Seminary Hill into easy communication with Alexandria.

### DISMISSED WITH AN ADMONITION.

John Willet, who was charged with non-support of his wife and two children, was brought before the Police Court this morning. The accused in his defense stated that he was employed on the tugboat George W. Pride, and signified his willingness to provide for those dependent upon him. Justice Oaton released Willet with the understanding that should he again be brought before the court charged with non-support of his family he would be sent on to the grand jury.

### DEATH OF MISS PRICE.

Miss Katie E. Price, who had been seriously ill for some time, died at her home on north Alfred street, at an early hour this morning. The deceased was a daughter of the late Ellis L. and Judith P. Price. She was an estimable lady, having many friends and acquaintances, all of whom will regret to hear of her death. She leaves three brothers, Capt. Mark L. Price, City Treasurer E. J. Price and Mr. J. Harris Price and two sisters, Mrs. Ida R. Zimmerman and Miss Lizzie Price.

### POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Oaton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning. Thomas Reed, colored, charged with stealing a brush, was fined \$5. John Willet, charged with non-support of his family, was dismissed with an admonition.

Lucy Burden and Clara Wood, both colored, charged with assaulting Nancy Jackson, had their case continued until next Monday.

**ALEXANDRIA LIGHT INFANTRY.** The Alexandria Light Infantry (Company G, First Virginia Regiment) assembled at Armory Hall last night. Colonel Charles A. Dempsey, U. S. A., retired, was present and instructed the command in rifle shooting, &c. The inspection of the company will take place next March. A large number of the friends of the company were present last night.

### CASE CONTINUED.

Lucy Burden and Clara Wood, both colored, who a few nights ago assaulted Nancy Jackson, were arraigned in the Police Court this morning, but the case was continued until next Monday. The Jackson woman being unable to appear. Her injuries are said to be serious. The assaults were locked up by order of Justice Oaton.

### THE ELKS.

There was a well-attended meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks last night. Considerable business of interest to the order was transacted. The annual memorial services in Robert's Chapel on south Washington street next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

### COLORED ELKS.

Alexandria Lodge, No. 48, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, will hold memorial services in Robert's Chapel on south Washington street next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

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LYNNHAVENS on half shell. BROILED on toast and CHAFING DISHES. Brill's Celebrated Fried at the OPERA HOUSE CAFE.

## "CHIMES OF NORMANDY."

Tonight the Opera House will be the scene of a grand revival of the famous comic opera, "Chimes of Normandy." The management has secured the Salmagundi Ford Opera Co. who will present a company of 60 singers. Miss Agnes Parsons, who has just concluded a successful engagement in New York, with the "Merry Widow Co." under the management of Mr. Savage, will appear in the role of Sarpolette. She is a sublimely adapted to this role. Mr. Harry Stevens, the tenor of the company, is well-known to the musical public of Alexandria, having appeared several times with the local organization "Sharps & Flats" before going on the professional stage. Miss Nellie Le Cain and Mr. C. E. Bell as "Germaine" and the "Marquis" are also singers of marked ability, and have scored many successes on the operatic stage.

Others included in the cast are Mr. Charles Gordon, Mr. Irwin Pridgeon, Mr. Samuel Hess, Miss Katherine Whitcomb and Miss Lora Oatlett. The opera will be elaborately staged; the costumes are new, and at the large and well drilled chorus will be a feature of the production. The management is particularly fortunate in securing this attraction for their patrons a packed house will no doubt greet the performance. Judging from advanced sale of seats.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. Irving Bawner has gone to Barnwell, S. C., on business for the Eastern Railway, by which company he is employed.

Mrs. A. G. Crane, of Del Ray, has gone to Richmond and Petersburg to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Claude M. Pickin and family have moved to Washington. Miss Blanche May Fulman, daughter of Charles O. Palms, and Mr. William H. McCuen, both of this city, will be married at Grace Church tomorrow evening, at 7 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of the church.

Miss Gertrude Newton has returned from a visit to Richmond. Rev. E. V. Register will preach at the revival services in the M. E. Church South, tonight.

### PROPERTY SALES.

Mr. John D. Normoyle, real estate agent, has sold for Mr. Claude L. Pickin, the two-story frame dwelling No. 109 south Alfred street, to Mr. Bernard B. Brown.

Mr. S. E. Lindsay has sold to Mrs. Ella E. Hamilton a house and lot on the east side of Royal street, between Prince and Duke.

The Hess Hopkins FOOT FORM SHOES makes life a pleasure. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

### [COMMUNICATED.]

### THE UNITED CHARITIES.

Just a word in behalf of the Charity Associations, the officials of the old town and the old town itself. In the eyes of some people a mole hill becomes a mountain. The article that appeared last week in the local column of our city paper would give to the world the impression that Alexandria, the city that has always been known for its charity and hospitality, has closed its doors and shut its heart and hand to appeal of the poor which we always have with us. We hope that the readers of the Gazette will at least give the report of the Co-operative Charities Association as much attention as it has the communication recently published. It is not the place of the city officials to enter the homes of the people to pay out what is needed, but when reported, assistance is always given. Just let me say only those that have this work to do know the circumstances. The Charity Associations under the supervision of the women of the town have done their best to relieve such cases. In all of their travels in and about the city during the last ten or twelve years have they ever found one person that has starved. They have found those who were needy and destitute but relief has been given. The house that the writer speaks of just opposite the police headquarters is well known by this association. The members have visited this place and are familiar with its surroundings which they cannot help. There are very few of those that are destitute who do not know where to apply for assistance and most of them have received it.

This is written so that the world at large may know that Alexandria with its 15,000 inhabitants has not as much destitution as one would think. If persons finding these cases would report them to the proper authorities without giving it to the public, assistance would be given as in the case reported.

### UNITED CHARITIES.

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**FIRST GRAND Oyster Supper**  
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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Lawrence Arnold, colored, a substitute letter carrier, has resigned.

The Lady Macabees will meet tonight at which time a drill will take place.

Fine oysters are selling at the wharves in Washington at from 40 to 80 cents a bushel.

A meeting of the Friendship Fire Company will be held tonight to nominate officers.

The city treasurer was kept busy last night and today receiving money for the annual state tax bills.

The sale of property delinquent for city taxes will take place tomorrow. The list is a very small one.

An infant son of Mr. James E. and Mrs. Vina Dudley died at his parents' residence, 1119 Prince street, last night.

Harry W., the 15 months old son of Mr. Harry and the late Mrs. Elmina King, died this morning at the home of his grandfather, Mr. Arthur King, on Fayette street.

The mild weather continues and the last few days have been more like that of April or May than November and December. At noon today the mercury registered 72°.

Week of prayer service, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, were held last night at Grace Church, and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Birrmyman Green, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary. Services tonight will be at St. John's Church, West End.

Indian summer is here and seems to have decided to make a prolonged stay. Tho' it is undoubtedly very pretty it is mighty apt to make you sick. The greatest care should be taken in what you eat. If food is impure, it cannot stand the sudden change in the temperature. The Auto Products, of course, are absolutely pure and can stand any kind of weather. You know, Sylvan Blumheim, The Auto Stand, City Market.

**Killed Daughter and Herself.**  
Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 1.—A handsome dressed woman, supposed to be Mrs. Nicholas P. Errington, of Chicago, fought a desperate battle with her 12-year old daughter Theresa in the Peabody Hotel here today, killing the child and then herself with carbolic acid. Both mother and daughter were burned from head to foot with the acid.

Three hundred armed men followed Detective H. R. Curry to the Delaware, Ohio, jail threatening to lynch him for his alleged wanton killing of J. W. G. Jackson, a farmer whom he went to arrest for stealing coal from the Erie railroad. The lynching mob started out when the bereaved wife arrived at Marion in the pilot of an engine with the dead man's head in her lap.

### MR. SHERMAN IN THE HOUSE.

When James S. Sherman takes his old seat in the front row of the House of Representatives on December 7 to serve out his term as a member of the 60th Congress, the House will see a vice-president-elect take part in its deliberations for the second time in the history of that body. Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana, and like Mr. Sherman a native of New York, continued to serve as speaker of the House for half a term in the 40th Congress after he had been elected vice-president on the ticket headed by Ulysses S. Grant.

On March 3, 1869, Schuyler Colfax resigned as speaker in order that he might prepare for his inauguration as vice president. He called Representative James F. Wilson, of Iowa, to the chair and moved the election of Theodore M. Pomeroy, of New York, as speaker. The motion was carried unanimously, and for one day Mr. Pomeroy acted in that capacity. The 40th Congress ended on March 4, and James G. Blaine was elected speaker of the 41st. Mr. Colfax remained as speaker even during the counting and recording of the electoral votes which made him vice president, and although this action caused some comment at the time, it was finally decided that it was parliamentary and constitutional.

Mr. Sherman will have no official part to take in his formal election which takes place in February, although he will be as active in legislative affairs in the next session as he has been in the past. To him will fall the principal work of framing the Indian appropriation bill, while his work on the rules committee and the interstate and foreign commerce committee is expected to give him a busy session in the House before he goes to the Senate to preside over that body.

## COURT OF APPEALS.

Proceedings of the Court of Appeals of Virginia yesterday were as follows: City of Richmond vs. Barry. Argued and submitted.

Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company vs. Nicolopolous. Submitted on briefs.

Finch et als vs. Garrett. Partly argued and continued.

Next cases to be called: Standard Patent Company vs. W. J. Wilson & Co.; Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company vs. Hoffman; Monarch Laundry vs. Westbrook; Southern Railway Company vs. Williamson, dismissed by agreement; Mayo et als vs. Isbell et als; Saunders vs. Saunders; Jordan and Davis vs. Mahoney; and Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company vs. White—being Nos. 17 to 25, inclusive, or argument docket.

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MOLLIE WHITLEY, Supt.  
NORAH MURPHY, Matron.

**MASONIC.**—A called communication of ALEXANDRIA—WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., will be held at the Temple THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 7:30 o'clock for Work—M. M. Degree. By order of the Worshipful Master.

A. G. UHLER, Secretary.  
**FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.**—Regular meeting Alva Aerie, No. 871, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2, 1908. Election of officers. By order of W. P. JOSEPH H. WEST, Worthy Secretary.

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